

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, Child Care Resource and Referral of the Upstate, United Way, First Steps, school districts, and state and local officials share a common belief that children deserve the best possible early learning experiences; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Greenville County Child Care Initiative and its community partners is to improve the availability and affordability of quality early care and education programs; and

WHEREAS, family child care providers demonstrate their commitment to families through a willingness to go beyond state requirements to improve their programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 14, 2005, as

FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the importance of safe, healthy, and educationally appropriate early learning experiences to young children of working parents.



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA